



# Q4 2017 Analyst and Investor Briefing

## February 28, 2018

### Q4 2017:

- Sales at €8,596 million (+2.7% Fx & portf. adj.)
- EBITDA before special items at €1,783 million (-1.3%)
- Core EPS from continuing operations at €1.41 per share (+28.2%)

### FY 2017

- Business at prior-year level - on track with strategy
- Group sales €35.0 billion (Fx & portfolio adj. + 1.5%)
- Another record year for Pharmaceuticals
- Weak business development at Consumer Health
- Crop Science business down against prior year due to Brazil effect - measures taking effect
- EBITDA before special items €9.3 billion (-0.3%)
- Net income €7.3 billion (+61.9%)
- Core earnings per share €6.74 (+1.0%)
- Group outlook for 2018: currency and portfolio-adjusted increase in sales, EBITDA before special items and core EPS at prior year level due to Fx - mid-single-digit percentage increase if currency adjusted

## Group Key Figures for Q4 2017 (continuing operations, unless stated differently)

Euro million	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	% y-o-y	Consensus**
<b>Sales</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>8,596</b>	<b>-2.7 / 2.7*</b>	<b>8,842</b>
Volume	+3.3%	+5.1%	•	•
Price	+0.3%	-2.4%	•	•
Currency	+0.1%	-5.3%	•	•
Portfolio	±0.0%	±0.0%	•	•
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>1,635</b>
<b>Net special items (EBITDA)</b>	<b>-265</b>	<b>-323</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>-156</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1,794</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1,094</b>
<b>Net special items (EBIT)</b>	<b>-587</b>	<b>-632</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>
<b>EBIT before special items</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1,193</b>
<b>Financial result</b>	<b>-224</b>	<b>-258</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>-288</b>
<b>Income taxes</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-435</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>
<b>Income after taxes from cont. operations</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>
<b>Income after taxes from discont. operations</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Net income - total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>-67.3</b>	<b>753</b>
<b>EPS - cont. operations (Euro/share)</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>0.81</b>
<b>EPS - discont. operations (Euro/share)</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>•</b>
<b>EPS - total (Euro/share)</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>-67.9</b>	<b>•</b>
<b>Core EPS - cont. operations (Euro/share)</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>Delta working capital</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>3.6</b>	
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>12.8</b>	
<b>CapEx (cash relevant)</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>19.2</b>	
<b>Euro million</b>	<b>Sept 30, 2017</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2017</b>		
<b>Net financial debt</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>3,595</b>		
<b>Net pension liability</b>	<b>7,799</b>	<b>7,984</b>		

2016 figures restated  
 \*) Currency and portfolio adjusted sales growth  
 \*\*) Consensus figures as of January 25, 2018 provided by Vara Research GmbH



## Bayer Group Forecast 2018

- The following forecast is based on the current business development and our internal planning. The planned acquisition of Monsanto is not yet included in this forecast and is dealt with separately below.
- Our forecast is based on the exchange rates as of December 31, 2017. To enhance the comparability of operating performance, the forecasts are also adjusted for currency effects, applying the average monthly exchange rates from 2017. A 1% appreciation (depreciation) of the euro against all other currencies would decrease (increase) sales on an annual basis by some €250 million and EBITDA before special items by about €70 million.
- For 2018, we expect sales of around €35 billion. This corresponds to a low-to-mid-single-digit percentage increase on a currency- and portfolio-adjusted basis. EBITDA before special items is expected to match the prior-year level (currency-adjusted: mid-single-digit percentage increase). Core earnings per share in continuing operations are expected to come in at the prior-year level (currency-adjusted: increase by a mid-single-digit percentage).
- The forecast takes into account temporary supply interruptions due to remediation measures in production. Bayer expects the impact on adjusted EBITDA to be about 300 million euros. The largest proportion of this amount is related to the Pharmaceuticals Division and a minor part to the Consumer Health Division.

### Forecast for Key Financial Data of the Group for 2018

	Closing rates on Dec. 31, 2017	Currency-adjusted
Sales	Prior-year level	Increase by a low-to-mid-single-digit percentage
Development of EBITDA before special items	Prior-year level	Increase by a mid-single-digit percentage
Development of core earnings per share	Prior-year level	Increase by a mid-single-digit percentage

## Sales and Earnings Forecast for 2018 by Segment

- For **Pharmaceuticals**, we plan to generate sales of more than €16.5 billion, taking into account product supply constraints out of the Leverkusen Supply Center. This corresponds to a low-single-digit percentage increase on a currency- and portfolio-adjusted basis. We aim to raise sales of our key growth products Xarelto, Eylea, Stivarga, Xofigo and Adempas towards €7 billion. We expect EBITDA before special items to decline by a low-single-digit percentage (currency-adjusted: increase by a low-single-digit percentage), and anticipate a slight decline in the EBITDA margin before special items.
- In the **Consumer Health** segment, we expect sales of more than €5.5 billion, which will be at the prior-year level on a currency- and portfolio adjusted basis. We expect EBITDA before special items to decline by a low-single-digit percentage (currency-adjusted: increase by a low-single-digit percentage).
- For **Crop Science**, we see sales coming in at more than €9.5 billion. This corresponds to a mid-single-digit percentage increase on a currency- and portfolio-adjusted basis. We expect to increase EBITDA before special items by a mid-to-high-single-digit percentage (currency-adjusted: mid-teens percentage increase).
- In the **Animal Health** segment, we expect a currency- and portfolio-adjusted increase in sales by a low-single-digit percentage. We expect EBITDA before special items to decline by a mid-single-digit percentage (currency-adjusted: at the prior-year level). Both sales and EBITDA before special items are negatively impacted by the revised financial reporting standards (IFRS 15).



- **Reconciliation:** We expect sales of around €1.5 billion in 2018. We plan EBITDA before special items in the region of minus €0.2 billion.

## Forecast for Other Key Data of the Group for 2018

	Closing rates on Dec. 31, 2017
Special charges <sup>1</sup>	around €0.4 billion
Research and development expenses	around €4.1 billion
Capital expenditures	around €2.2 billion
of which for intangible assets	around €0.6 billion
Depreciation and amortization	around €2.2 billion
of which for intangible assets	around €1.2 billion
Financial result	around minus €1 billion
Effective tax rate	20.0%
Net financial debt <sup>2</sup>	Net liquidity position

<sup>1</sup> Mainly comprising costs in conjunction with the planned acquisition of Monsanto until closing, restructuring measures and efficiency improvement programs

<sup>2</sup> Excluding capital and portfolio measures

## Outlook including Monsanto

Through the expected acquisition in the second quarter of 2018, we anticipate a significant increase in sales and EBITDA before special items. Based on current assumptions about the equity and financing measures to be undertaken, we expect a moderate decline in core earnings per share. For the first full year following the acquisition, we continue to expect a significant increase in sales and EBITDA before special items, and an increase in core earnings per share.



## Pharmaceuticals in Q4 2017

Euro million	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	% y-o-y
<b>Sales</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>-1.4 / 3.6*</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>EBITDA-margin before special items</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	

Consensus**
<b>4,393</b>
<b>1,271</b>
<b>28.9%</b>

\*) Currency and portfolio adjusted sales growth

\*\*) Consensus figures as of January 25, 2018 provided by Vara Research GmbH

## Best Selling Pharmaceutical Products

Euro million	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	% y-o-y	% y-o-y Fx	FY 2016	FY 2017	% y-o-y	% y-o-y Fx
<b>Xarelto</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>
of which USA	161	178	10.6	10.1	489	519	6.1	6.0
<b>Eylea</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>
of which USA	0	0	•	•	0	0	•	•
<b>Xofigo</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>25.6</b>
of which USA	59	59	•	8.4	225	242	7.6	9.6
<b>Stivarga</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>
of which USA	42	41	-2.4	7.2	142	166	16.9	19.3
<b>Adempas</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>17.8</b>
of which USA	35	30	-14.3	-3.3	121	144	19.0	21.3
<b>Main Growth Products</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Mirena family</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>
of which USA	178	161	-9.6	-1.3	701	746	6.4	8.1
<b>Kogenate/Kovaltry</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>-24.7</b>	<b>-21.2</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>-15.9</b>
of which USA	106	68	-35.8	-30.4	394	322	-18.3	-17.0
<b>Nexavar</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
of which USA	80	67	-16.3	-8.8	312	294	-5.8	-4.1
<b>Betaferon/Betaseron</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
of which USA	94	80	-14.9	-7.5	386	357	-7.5	-6.1
<b>Adalat</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
of which USA	0	0	•	•	1	0	•	•
<b>YAZ family</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
of which USA	21	14	-33.3	-29.3	128	83	-35.2	-34.7
<b>Aspirin Cardio</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>
of which USA	0	0	•	•	0	0	•	•
<b>Glucobay</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>
of which USA	1	0	•	•	3	2	•	•
<b>Gadavist/Gadovist</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>
of which USA	24	25	4.2	10.7	104	116	11.5	12.7
<b>Avalox/Avelox</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
of which USA	1	1	•	•	5	7	•	•

%y-o-y Fx: Currency adjusted sales growth

- Price -2.8%, volume +6.4%, currency -4.8%, portfolio -0.2%
- Our key growth products Xarelto, Eylea, Xofigo, Stivarga and Adempas once again delivered strong performance, with their combined sales rising by 16.1% (Fx adj.) to €1,674 million (Q4 2016: €1,499 million).



- We registered a marked decline in sales in our business with Kogenate, which was due in particular to a distribution partner placing a lower volume of orders for the active ingredient. After adjusting for this effect, sales of Pharmaceuticals rose by 5.6% (Fx & portfolio adj.).
- Growth in sales of **Xarelto** was mainly due to higher sales in Europe and in Japan. Higher royalty income from J&J - booked as sales - contributed as well.
- Sales of **Eylea** advanced significantly, mainly due to higher volumes in Europe, Canada and Japan.
- We also posted strong gains for **Xofigo**, with business continuing to benefit from a successful market launch in Japan and higher demand in Europe.
- Business expansion with **Stivarga** is mainly reflecting the new approval for the drug as a 2nd-line treatment for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Sales growth of **Adempas** was chiefly attributable to positive performance in Europe. As in the past, sales of the product reflected the proportionate recognition of the one-time payment resulting from the sGC collaboration with Merck & Co., United States.
- Growth in sales of the **Mirena** product family mainly reflected higher sales in Europe and Latin America. Within Europe we benefitted especially from the successful market launch of Kyleena.
- Sales of **Kogenate / Kovaltry** were significantly lower than in the prior-year quarter due primarily to lower order volumes for the active ingredient placed by a distribution partner.
- We also registered a decline in sales of **Nexavar** that was mainly the result of lower demand in the United States.
- Sales of **Adalat** were flat in the quarter. Lower demand in Europe and in Japan were compensated by expanded volumes in China.
- The decline in business with **Betaferon / Betaseron** continued as a result of lower demand in Europe and the United States.
- Business with the **YAZ** product family remained at prior year level, primarily due to generic competition in the United States. The business developed positively in Japan, where we benefitted from the launch of Yaz-Flex.
- We posted substantial sales gains for **Aspirin Cardio** and **Glucobay** as a result of a persistently favorable market environment in China.
- The increase in sales of **Gadovist** was primarily attributable to the positive development of business in the United States.
- We posted a sharp decline in sales of **Avalox / Avelox** that was mainly the result of lower demand in Europe.
- **EBITDA before special items** of Pharmaceuticals increased by 1.5%. Positive earnings effects resulted primarily from higher volumes, lower cost of goods sold and lower selling expenses. In contrast, negative currency effects diminished earnings by about €40 million.



## Consumer Health in Q4 2017

Euro million	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	% y-o-y
<b>Sales</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>-9.1 / -4.2*</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>-32.5</b>
<b>EBITDA-margin before special items</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	

Consensus**
<b>1,467</b>
<b>304</b>
<b>20.7%</b>

\*) Currency and portfolio adjusted sales growth

\*\*) Consensus figures as of January 25, 2018 provided by Vara Research GmbH

- Price  $\pm 0.0\%$ , volume  $-4.2\%$ , currency  $-4.9\%$ , portfolio  $\pm 0.0\%$
- Sales of Consumer Health continued to be negatively impacted by the US business which is facing a difficult market environment. We also registered a decline in Asia-Pacific driven by a regulatory status change of two of our medicated skincare brands from OTC to prescription status in China which led to a sales decline of €70 million.
- **EBITDA before special items** of Consumer Health declined due to lower volumes, higher cost of goods sold and higher marketing investments. The reverse switch in China led to a shortfall in EBITDA before special items of €50 million. In addition, currency effects diminished earnings by around €20 million. Earnings also included one-time gains in the amount of around €25 million mainly related to the sale of non-core brands.

## Crop Science in Q4 2017

Euro million	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	% y-o-y
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>-5.9 / 1.1*</b>
Crop Protection / Seeds	2,224	2,080	-6.5 / 0.4*
Environmental Science	180	183	1.7 / 9.4*
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>-13.4</b>
<b>EBITDA-margin before special items</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	

Consensus**
<b>2,367</b>
•
•
<b>324</b>
<b>13.7%</b>

\*) Currency and portfolio adjusted sales growth

\*\*) Consensus figures as of January 25, 2018 provided by Vara Research GmbH

Q4 2017	Europe / Middle East / Africa		North America		Asia / Pacific		Latin America	
	Euro million	% y-o-y Fx	Euro million	% y-o-y Fx	Euro million	% y-o-y Fx	Euro million	% y-o-y Fx
<b>Crop Science</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1.1</b>

%y-o-y Fx: Currency adjusted sales growth

- Price  $-4.2\%$ , volume  $+5.3\%$ , currency  $-7.0\%$ , portfolio  $\pm 0.0\%$
- Business in **Europe / Middle East / Africa** benefited from a good autumn season for Insecticides and Fungicides, especially in Eastern Europe.



- Sales in **North America** were almost flat compared to a strong prior-year quarter. A sales decline in the US driven by Herbicides and Insecticides was nearly offset by strong growth in canola seed sales in Canada due to an increase in acreage planted.
- Business in **Asia / Pacific** came also in at prior year level. A sales decline in India where sales were impacted by erratic monsoon rainfalls was compensated by pleasing growth in Japan and several other countries in the region.
- Sales in the **Latin America** region were slightly up year on year. Importantly, the situation in Brazil stabilized. Higher volumes driven by phasing from Q3 and a positive impact from the adjustment of provisions for product returns were partly offset by significantly lower prices in Brazil.
- **EBITDA before special items** of Crop Science decreased primarily driven by significantly lower prices and negative currency effects of €36 million. This was partly offset by a release of provisions for bad debt in Brazil as well as lower operating expense. Adjusted for currency effects, EBITDA before special items declined slightly by 3%.

## Animal Health in Q4 2017

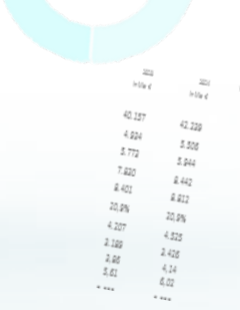
<i>Euro million</i>	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	% y-o-y
<b>Sales</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>-2.1 / 1.8*</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28.9</b>
<b>EBITDA-margin before special items</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	

<b>Consensus**</b>
<b>335</b>
<b>46</b>
<b>13.7%</b>

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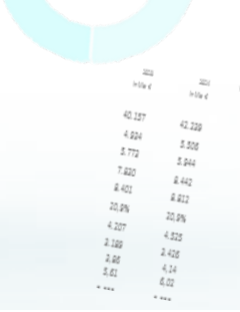
- Price -0.3%, volume +2.1%, currency -6.1%, portfolio +2.2%
- Sales of Animal Health increased in the fourth quarter driven by gains in all regions except Europe / Middle East / Africa. The Cydectin product portfolio acquired in January 2017 contributed as well.
- **EBITDA before special items** of Animal Health increased significantly due to positive contributions from the Cydectin business we acquired and due to lower selling expenses.



## Key figures for Q4 2017

	Pharmaceuticals		Consumer Health		Crop Science		Animal Health		Reconciliation		Group	
	Q4'16	Q4'17	Q4'16	Q4'17	Q4'16	Q4'17	Q4'16	Q4'17	Q4'16	Q4'17	Q4'16	Q4'17
	€ million		€ million		€ million		€ million		€ million		€ million	
Sales	4,275	4,215	1,539	1,399	2,404	2,263	329	322	276	397	8,823	8,596
Sales by region:												
Europe / Middle East / Africa	1,684	1,720	499	491	431	440	84	82	264	382	2,962	3,115
North America	1,107	1,027	649	581	527	479	129	126	1	6	2,413	2,219
Asia / Pacific	1,203	1,188	194	145	384	358	79	79	2	4	1,862	1,774
Latin America	281	280	197	182	1,062	986	37	35	9	5	1,586	1,488
EBITDA	1,065	1,107	334	197	314	193	34	28	-206	-65	1,541	1,460
Special items	-152	-128	-38	-54	-37	-111	-4	-21	-34	-9	-265	-323
EBITDA before special items	1,217	1,235	372	251	351	304	38	49	-172	-56	1,806	1,783
EBITDA margin before special items	28.5%	29.3%	24.2%	17.9%	14.6%	13.4%	11.6%	15.2%	-62.3%	-14.1%	20.5%	20.7%
EBIT	606	795	68	-110	153	64	25	10	-266	-134	586	625
Special items	-310	-187	-199	-258	-39	-155	-5	-23	-34	-9	-587	-632
EBIT before special items	916	982	267	148	192	219	30	33	-232	-125	1,173	1,257
EBIT margin before special items	21.4%	23.3%	17.3%	10.6%	8.0%	9.7%	9.1%	10.2%	-84.1%	-31.5%	13.3%	14.6%
Operating cash flow	1,326	1,330	221	297	622	552	85	75	-254	2	2,000	2,256
Financial result											-224	-258
Income after taxes from continuing operations											299	-68
Income after taxes from discontinued operations											208	218
Net income											453	148
Earnings per share - continuing operations (€)											0.35	-0.08
Earnings per share - discontinued operations (€)											0.18	0.25
Earnings per share (€)											0.53	0.17
Core earnings per share - continuing operations (€)											1.10	1.41
CapEx (cash effective)											770	918
R&D											1,245	1,234
D&A and Write-downs	459	312	266	307	161	129	9	18	60	69	955	835
Employees at end of period	40,093	38,295	12,821	11,760	22,399	20,736	3,957	3,582	20,322	25,501	99,592	99,820
2016 figures restated												





## Key figures for FY 2017

	Pharmaceuticals		Consumer Health		Crop Science		Animal Health		Reconciliation		Group	
	FY'16	FY'17	FY'16	FY'17	FY'16	FY'17	FY'16	FY'17	FY'16	FY'17	FY'16	FY'17
	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million
Sales	16,420	16,847	6,037	5,862	9,915	9,577	1,523	1,571	1,048	1,158	34,943	35,015
Sales by region:												
Europe / Middle East / Africa	6,417	6,521	1,918	1,962	3,290	3,335	445	442	992	1,128	13,062	13,388
North America	4,194	4,229	2,627	2,480	2,616	2,772	621	655	8	7	10,066	10,143
Asia / Pacific	4,775	5,013	781	738	1,548	1,563	300	317	9	6	7,413	7,637
Latin America	1,034	1,084	711	682	2,461	1,907	157	157	39	17	4,402	3,847
EBITDA	5,084	5,576	1,296	1,145	2,280	1,716	343	352	-202	-226	8,801	8,563
Special items	-167	-135	-115	-86	-141	-327	-6	-29	-88	-148	-517	-725
EBITDA before special items	5,251	5,711	1,411	1,231	2,421	2,043	349	381	-114	-78	9,318	9,288
EBITDA margin before special items	32.0%	33.9%	23.4%	21.0%	24.4%	21.3%	22.9%	24.3%	-10.9%	-6.7%	26.7%	26.5%
EBIT	3,389	4,325	695	518	1,755	1,235	313	307	-414	-482	5,738	5,903
Special items	-558	-340	-292	-300	-143	-408	-7	-31	-88	-148	-1,088	-1,227
EBIT before special items	3,947	4,665	987	818	1,898	1,643	320	338	-326	-334	6,826	7,130
EBIT margin before special items	24.0%	27.7%	16.3%	14.0%	19.1%	17.2%	21.0%	21.5%	-31.1%	-28.8%	19.5%	20.4%
Operating cash flow	3,368	3,867	874	1,059	2,071	1,884	193	209	-71	-408	6,435	6,611
Financial result											-965	-1,326
Income after taxes from continuing operations											3,756	3,248
Income after taxes from discontinued operations											1,070	4,846
Net income											4,531	7,336
Earnings per share - continuing operations (€)											4.50	3.73
Earnings per share - discontinued operations (€)											0.94	4.68
Earnings per share (€)											5.44	8.41
Core earnings per share - continuing operations (€)											6.67	6.74
CapEx (cash effective)											2,163	2,084
R&D											4,405	4,504
D&A and Write-downs	1,695	1,251	601	627	525	481	30	45	212	256	3,063	2,660
Employees at end of period	40,093	38,295	12,821	11,760	22,399	20,736	3,957	3,528	20,322	25,501	99,592	99,820
2016 figures restated												



	2017	2016
EBIT	42.327	42.329
Umsatzerlöse	4.824	5.528
EBIT	5.772	5.944
EBIT vor Sondererträgen	7.420	8.442
EBITDA	8.422	8.822
EBITDA vor Sondererträgen	20.296	20.296
Ergebnisse vor Sondererträgen	4.207	4.522
Ergebnis vor Ertragsteuern	3.229	2.422
Ergebnis	3.229	4.24
Ergebnis vor Ertragsteuern	3.42	5.22



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